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137 MEN ENTOMBED

Awful Result of a Mine Disaster at Pittston.

HEARTRENDING SCENES AT THE SHAFT

Believed That There Is Absolutely No Hope—Immediate Death or Lengthened Anguish the Lot of the Imprisoned Miners.

Pittston, Pa., June 29.—Although there is still much confusion and doubt as to the number of those entombed in the mine disaster here, enough is known this morning to place the loss of life at 137, at a conservative estimate. To-day the head of the shaft is thronged by thousands of men, women and children, the latter wringing their hands and uttering most heartrending cries for their beloved ones who are imprisoned in the dark pit beneath. The hours following the alarm will long be remembered by those witnessing the sights, the anxious suspense of the workmen, the grief of the friends and the tender sympathy for the afflicted ones by the spectators requires more than the United Press reporter could describe. The foreign element, in particular, by their piercing harangues, with their wild demands for friends, gave to the weird and harrowing sight one of peculiar solemnity. Efforts were made to quiet them by tendering the little encouragement possible, but unavailing were those efforts put forth, as the mothers, fathers, daughters, sons, brothers and sisters reasonably feared the worst, and upon the first information received their fears were found to be well grounded.

First Report of the Disaster's Extent.

The first to come to the surface from the shaft below after the explosion was John Gill. The force of the concussion threw him with terrific speed against the wall, and with intense fear, more dead than alive, he crept to the foot and with great difficulty signalled to the engineer at the surface to hoist the carriage. When he was brought up his story, freighted with direful statements, gave to the few bosses present doubts as to the safety of any of the men or boys below. From him was secured the first information of the number who appear to be likely to be in the mine and to add another to those fearful disasters occurring in the anthracite coal regions so frequently. The closest approximation he could make was that 135 or more workmen have suffered a most horrible death.

The True and Frightful Story.

Just after Gill was brought up word came from the pit that more men were ready to be hoisted, but only momentarily did hope live, for but three came to the surface, and they told the true and frightful story. The men in the mine were there for the sole purpose of pillaring and propping up the sixth vein, which had been discovered to be in a dangerous condition some days ago, so that the regular force of miners could go to work in safety this morning. They were working about 3,000 feet from the shaft.

Excitement and Disturbance.

The repairing force had been placed at a point beyond that of the night hands and the terrible news brought to the surface by the three men, who will likely be the only ones to tell the tale, was that all of these 137 or more men had been caught and either crushed to immediate death or imprisoned to perish in a most horrifying manner. Responsive to this discouraging news the excitement and disturbance became more demonstrative. It was found, to the consternation of the few men present on the surface, that all the mine foremen, superintendents and bosses who had gone to supervise the work were also among the imprisoned. This gave the work of relief no systematic head, and yet nobly, unhesitatingly, the rescuers, providing themselves with safety lamps, hurried into the carriage and were lowered a thousand feet or more on their mission of relief.

Efforts at Rescue.

After a half hour of suspense they returned with expressions of discouragement and the story that the cave-in had become more extensive, and that the search party faced inevitable danger, and that no news had been secured of the unfortunate men. With no delay, however, they again went down to the foot of the shaft with other men and again made heroic efforts to get what information they could, but again baffled and discouraged they repeated their dreadful story of defeated effort. For a third time, with renewed vigor and still more men, they went beneath the surface into the pit and tried by the counter-gangway to reach by a circuitous route the unfortunate prisoners. After a journey of nearly a thousand feet they met obstructions innumerable, the force of the concussion having created disastrous havoc, brattice work, pillars, air conduits, doors, cars and top rock having been piled promiscuously so as to interfere with all efforts that could be made by any human being. Then to add to the trouble a conflagration of gas had occurred so as to endanger any and all efforts to reach an where near the imprisoned miners. Not subdued by these obstacles they again ineffectively tried their last resource to relieve and recover the men.

An Encouraging Report.

Gen. manager John B. Law, who has been for several days on a bed of sickness made his appearance at the shaft and untiringly worked to his best ability to give instructions to those outside and succor to those inside. Special messengers hurried forth calling to the shaft or mine all of the company's workmen, as it was indisputably learned that the mine was still caving, thereby endangering and making it practically impossible to continue the labor without propping up the way as the rescuers went in. Carriage after carriage of props were sent to the bottom and much progress was made in this work, and soon the imminent danger was prevented and at least fifty men were pushing their way to the foot of No. 3 plane, the scene of the extensive cave-in. To the brief encouragement of those who feared the explosion had ended the life of everything in the mine, word was sent up that the mules at work were running about with the liberty they enjoyed. The fact of these mules living, unscratched, together with the observances, rightfully left the impression that the explosive sounds heard were due to no gas explo on.

Shattered Hopes.

The supposition that a gas explosion had occurred was later repeated emphatically by General Manager Law, which shattered the hopes raised by the story of the unharmed mules. Later discoveries leave no doubt that all of the men are beyond hope. To the encouragement of all, the fan house has suffered no injury. So far as travel is possible, the air currents are perfect. This fact gives hope to those in control that perhaps a sufficient amount of air can be forced to the rear of the cave-in by a round-about way, but the hope is faint, and at a consultation of the leading superintendents of Lackawanna and Wyoming valleys it was decided that this idea could not be depended upon.

Number of Men Imprisoned.

At this conference reports were made by experienced foremen who had made these rescuing trips and the work done was most fully endorsed and commended, and in their opinion nothing more skillful could have been accomplished. At this conference the fear was expressed that possibly the Susquehanna river nearby the cave was running into the mine. This, however, was entirely supposition as nothing inside justified the opinion, but the fear was expressed. The pump in this locality is under the cave and its work is entirely prevented. At the meeting the possible number imprisoned was mentioned, but this question is wholly a problem as the entire force of bosses and company men, in fact all from whom this information could be derived are in the dark bosom of the pit below. For this reason the subject of the missing ones is entirely conjectural.

Similar to the Avondale Disaster.

The accident is similar to that of the Avondale disaster, which occurred on Sept. 11, 1869, when 108 miners and laborers lost their lives. The rescuing party have cleared nearly 900 feet of debris away and are propping as they go along. The report sent out that the body of Superintendent Langen had been found is not true.

EXODUS FROM WASHINGTON.

The President May Leave To-morrow, Followed by a General Departure.

Washington, June 29.—Unless something now entirely unforeseen should happen to change his plans there is every probability of the president leaving here to-morrow for Gray Gables, where he will remain for the summer should not the even tenor of events be disturbed by complications not now expected from any quarter. The present week is also likely to witness a very general departure of cabinet officials whose personal presence in Washington is not regarded by them as absolutely necessary during the coming period of midsummer heat and stagnation.

Rev. Dr. Freeman's Golden Jubilee.

Haverstraw, N. Y., June 29.—The exercises of the fiftieth annivery of the pastorate of Rev. Dr. Freeman, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of this city, commenced yesterday with jubilee services in the Opera house. Friends from far and near were in attendance. There was special music by a choir of fifty trained voices. The house was filled to overflowing, and many were turned away. Dr. Freeman preached a historical sermon. He has preached only in the one church, this being his first and only charge. He is 72 years old, vigorous and hearty.

Illinois Flag Law Unconstitutional.

Champaign, Ill., June 29.—In the circuit court here Judge Wright has decided that the state law requiring the national flag to be displayed over every schoolhouse in the state during school hours is unconstitutional and void. In doing so he quashes the indictments which were recently returned by the grand jury against Gov. Altgeld, the trustees of the University of Illinois here, and the officers of the city schools for violations of the law.

GOSSIP FROM BERLIN

Socialists Promised Repeal of an Obnoxious Law.

TALK OF A NEW CHANCELLOR

Rumors of Prince Hohenlohe's Retirement Revived—Comment on a Recent Speech of the Grand Duke of Baden.

Berlin, June 29.—At the close of the debate on the question of the second reading of the government's civil code bill in the reichstag Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, made an important announcement in relation to the existing prohibitory regulations in regard to political associations having ramifications with each other. The socialists, upon whom the prohibitory regulations have been especially operative, had moved the repeal of the measure, but the chamber would not assent to its abrogation. The chancellor stated that the debate need continue no longer, as modifications of prohibitory measure, which were tantamount to its repeal, were already under consideration by the bundesrath.

The Chancellorship.

In the talk in the lobbies the matter of Prince Hohenlohe's early retirement from the chancellorship is revived, and members of the reichstag who are associated with the chancellor's inner circle affirm that it is absolutely certain that he will resign within a very short time. Indeed, they assert that the chancellor is only awaiting the passage of the civil code bill, when he will hand his resignation to the emperor. Count von Eulenburg, German ambassador to Austria and a close personal friend of the kaiser; Prince Furstenburg, and Prince von Hatzfeldt zu Traehenburg are mentioned most prominently for the succession.

Does Not Want the Office.

The claims of Count Eulenburg are based wholly upon the favor of the emperor and Prince Furstenburg, although recovering from his recent attack of gout is said to have disclosed to his physicians a tendency to diabetes, which would render the active performance of the duties of chancellor a source of danger to him. According to the Court Circle the kaiser recently communicated with Prince von Hatzfeldt Trachenburg expressing his intention to appoint the prince to the office of chancellor of the empire, to which letter the latter replied that he did not feel sufficiently energetic to undertake the arduous duties of the post. The emperor, according to the authority quoted, rejoined by saying that the prince's energy would develop once he had assumed the office, but it is understood that the prince is still begging off, and it is generally believed that his reluctance to take the office is genuine.

A Reply to Prince Ludwig.

The newspapers throughout Germany are quoting and commenting upon a notable speech recently delivered by the Grand Duke of Baden upon the occasion of his inauguration of the ceremonies marking the twenty-fourth anniversary service in memory of the soldiers of Baden who were killed in the war of 1870. The speech was clearly in response to the remarks of Prince Ludwig of Bavaria at the dinner given to the German princes by the Deutsche verein at Moscow upon the occasion of the coronation of the czar, when the heir apparent to the Bavarian throne protested against being alluded to as a member of the suite of Prince Henry of Prussia and declared that he was an ally, not a vassal of Germany, and was also intended to rebuke those who have taken part in the consequent particularist demonstrations in the south German states. The grand duke in the course of his remarks said: "What ought to be the practical outcome of the celebrations in honor of the foundation of the empire? We must swear to maintain it and must be ready to engage in a struggle not only against foreign enemies, but against internal enemies. I wish to hold fast to German unity. Let the attack come from whence it may or from whomsoever it may, it concerns us to hold firmly together and to maintain our respect for the empire. God keep us from failing in our devotion and love for the crown and the empire." The grand duke concluded his remarks by calling for cheers for the kaiser, adding, in alluding to the emperor: "Whose mission to preserve and protect the empire in so increasing its power."

Aid for Striking Coopers.

Brockton, Mass., June 29.—The Central Labor union last night voted financial aid to the Kansas City trades assembly to be used by the coopers' unions in their fight against an injunction suit injunction being the case of the Armour Packing Co. serving notice on its men in the struggle for shorter hours and higher wages.

Wanted for Forgery and Bigamy.

Montreal, June 29.—W. F. Hansell, a druggist of Ann Arbor, Mich., is under arrest here for attempting suicide. The deputy sheriff of Ann Arbor is here to take him home to answer charges of forgery and bigamy.

COIN HARVEY'S PLAN

Endeavoring To Combine the Silver Forces of the United States.

BLAND IS HIS MAN FOR PRESIDENT

To Have Only the Naming of the Secretary of State — How He Would Dispose of the Other Cabinet Officers.

Chicago, June 29.—A special from Ashland, Wis., says: W. H. ("Coin") Harvey, in an interview here, said: "My plan is to combine the silver forces of the United States. I am trying to combine the democrats, silver republicans and populists, and have suggested the following plan to the leaders of the parties: For president on the democratic ticket, 'Silver Dollar' Bland of Missouri. If elected, give him the appointment of one cabinet officer only—secretary of state. Let democrats endorse the populist nominee for vice-president on the populist ticket, Senator Butler of South Carolina. Let the populists endorse the democratic nominee for president. Let Mr. Butler, if elected, dictate the appointment of secretary of the interior, secretary of agriculture, secretary of war and secretary of the navy. Concede to the silver republicans three cabinet positions: Senator Teller of Colorado, secretary of the treasury; Judge Caldwell of the United States circuit court, attorney general, and Mayor Pingree of Detroit, postmaster general. The silver cause is desperate and we cannot beat McKinley without we combine as I have indicated. I have suggested the plan to Altgeld, Bland and other leaders, but it has not been made public yet. I tell the democrats not to make their platform too democratic. They cannot win as democrats, but as combined democracy, populist and silver republicans. I am in favor of Bland for president, because his name is a platform in itself, just as McKinley's name is a whole platform."

SUIT FOR $1,000,000.

Fraud Charged in the Sale of the Detroit Gaslight Company.

Detroit, June 29.—A suit involving $1,000,000 has been brought against the defunct Detroit Gaslight company by the Guaranty Trust company of New York. In an answer filed in the Wayne circuit court the Guaranty company asks that the purchase of the Detroit Gaslight company by the Detroit Gaslight company be held as fraudulent and void and that a mortgage of $1,000,000 given in payment by the Detroit Gaslight company be declared worthless. The holders of this mortgage are nearly all non-residents of Detroit. They say that the representations made by the Detroit Gaslight company that it possessed a grant by virtue of the franchise of 1851 was false and fraudulent, because there was a later franchise dated 1861. The Detroit Gas company by the discovery of the 1861 franchise was forced to accept terms of compromise by which it sustained great loss.

Loving Cup for Hanna.

Cleveland, June 29.—Some of the Ohio delegates to the late republican convention tendered M. A. Hanna a reception and dinner at the Union club, the swell local republican organization Saturday night. Congratulatory toasts were responded to and Mr. Hanna's generalship was lauded to the skies. Among those present were members of the notification committee which meets to-day to notify McKinley of his nomination, also C. W. Fairbanks, temporary chairman of the St. Louis convention. Mr. Hanna was presented with a loving cup containing this inscription. "Complimentary to Hon. Marcus A. Hanna, commemorating his peerless championship of McKinley at St. Louis, June 18, 1896."

Feldspar Discovered Near Catskill.

Catskill, N. Y., June 29.—George S. Miller, living on the mountain road, near this village, while prospecting for minerals on his farm found that there is twelve acres of feldspar, the strata being eight feet in thickness. Prof. Dreams of New York says it is the best ever found in this country, and is valuable in making china ware. The ground product is worth $60 a ton. Capitalists have offered to furnish the money to build extensive works.

Imperial Family's Summer Vacation.

Berlin, June 29.—The empress will leave Berlin to-day for the purpose of visiting her younger children, who are now at Kreuznach. The imperial family will go early in July to the seaside at Wilhelmshohe, where they will reside during the absence of the kaiser on his Northland trip.

No Popular Fete at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, June 29.—The popular fete which had been fixed to take place on the day of the state entry of the czar and czarina into St. Petersburg has been cancelled by order of the emperor.

Death of Adam Gimbel.

Philadelphia, June 29.—Adam Gimbel, one of the best known merchants of the west, died at his residence here yesterday, aged 81 years.

LI HUNG CHANG'S TOUR.

He Will Not Be So Effusively Received in London as in Berlin.

London, June 29.—Li Hung Chang will not receive in London the ceremonial state reception with which he has been greeted in Berlin. The English foreign office has no confidence in the prospective value of his mission. It is said, indeed, that he is not authorized by the emperor or the Tsung-li-Yamen to make any definite proposals whatever. His credentials to the respective chiefs of state with whom he confers recite his numerous Chinese titles, but do not accredit him as an envoy authoritized to negotiate anything. Whatever may be the Berlin belief in the importance of Li Hung Chang's visit, it is by no means shared in London. Pekin diplomatic advices represent him as undertaking the tour of the European capitals as a kind of personal diplomatic speculation. He has promised the Pekin government to obtain the consent of the interested powers to the modification of the commercial treaties, notably an increase from 5 to 8 per cent. in the customs duties. He promises in return the opening of more ports, extended freedom of inland navigation for foreign enterprise, reduction of transit dues, etc. But he has no power to pledge his government to any of these promises. These Pekin advices add that the majority of the members of the Tsung-li-Yamen want to complete the downfall of the old statesman, and are prepared to do so by foiling and discrediting any success he might obtain in Europe or America. Mr. Hart, the brother of Sir Robert Hart, head of the Chinese customs, accompanies him to London, and Mr. Drew, well known in Chinese-American commercial circles, will be with him in Washington.

OUR MINERAL PRODUCT.

Increase for 1895 of More Than $80,000,000 Over 1894.

Washington, June 29.—According to official statistics just issued by the director of the geological survey the total value of mineral products of the United States for 1895 increased over eighty million dollars beyond the value for 1894; or from $527,368,594 to $611,795,290. This increase is considered a long step towards recovery from the depression to which the mineral industry, like all others, has been subjected. The total value is slightly less than the greatest recorded, which was over 648,000,000 in 1892. In terms of quantities produced, instead of value received, 1895 is greatest, prices being lower. The director declares that if the record of the total values recorded since 1880 be considered the increase from $350,319,000 to $611,795,290 is significant and gives a fair approximation to what our normal mineral product should have been half way between these dates, or in 1888. The great products of 1892 and 1895 show the ease with which the mines can respond to any unusual demand; also that the capacity is greater than the ability to market the product.

THOMAS THORNTON KILLED.

The Actor's Brother Was Resisting Arrest for Attempted Highway Robbery.

New York, June 29.—While endeavoring to escape from Policeman William J. Allingham of the West Twentieth street station, who had arrested him for attempted highway robbery, Thomas Thornton, a brother J. Thornton, the actor and song writer, was shot and instantly killed yesterday on West Twenty-fifth street. John Thornton, another brother, who was also arrested at the same time for the crime, was held in Jefferson market court by Magistrate Kudlich in $5,000 bail for trial on a charge of assault and robbery preferred by C. A. Melander. Agnes Thornton, the wife of the dead man, was also arraigned in court on a charge of intoxication and disorderly conduct and was committed by Magistrate Kudlich to the work house.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Fearful End of a Fifteen-Year-Old Plainfield, N. J., Girl.

Plainfield, N. J., June 29.—While Alice Bancroft, 15 years old, was attempting to fill a lighted gasoline stove at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Peterson the fluid became ignited and exploded, with the result of enveloping the girl's clothes in flames. Before the flames could be extinguished she was terribly burned and died five minutes afterward. The apparel of Mrs. Peterson, who was near by, was also set on fire, and it is feared that the burns which she sustained will also prove fatal.

Funeral of J. W. Kelly.

New York, June 29.—The body of John W. Kelly, the well-known comedian, who died at his residence here on Friday last, will be buried in Cathedral cemetery, Philadelphia, this afternoon.

Cholera in Egypt.

Cairo, June 29.—The official cholera statistics show that during the past week there were 1,383 new cases of the disease reported and 1,091 deaths.

New Bicycle Record.

Paris, June 29.—In the twenty-four hours' contest at the bicycle track here yesterday Riviere rode 959 120 metres, beating the record.

CANTON'S BIG DAY

McKinley To Be Formally Notified of His Nomination.

SENATOR THURSTON THE SPOKESMAN

Major McKinley's Reply Not Expected To Contain an Outline of the Dominant Issues of the Campaign.

Canton, O., June 29.—The city of Canton has witnessed a good many demonstrations of an enthusiastic nature since Major McKinley was nominated, and there have been thousands of strangers within her gates. Men of wide reputation in politics, statecraft and business have called upon the candidate to pay their respects. All the demonstrations and visits up to this time, however, have been of an unofficial, if not informal, character. To-day the advent of the notification committee, composed of one member from each state and territory, selected by the national convention at St. Louis for the purpose of conveying to the candidate official notice of his nomination, will be of more significance and importance than the coming of all the other visitors and delegations which Major McKinley has received. The chairman of the committee, Senator Thurston of Nebraska, was the permanent chairman of the St. Louis convention and achieved a large measure of national distinction in that capacity. He is an orator and will be the spokesman of the committee to-day. His speech is an excellent one and indicates in a brief way the lines upon which the campaign will doubtless be conducted by the republican managers. Mr. McKinley is very fond of Senator Thurston and said a day or two ago that his selection for chairman of the committee was the best that could have been made, with the possible exception of ex-Governor Foraker.

Gov. McKinley's Speech.

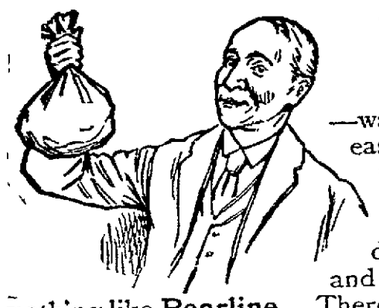
Gov. McKinley's speech in reply to Senator Thurston will be scanned with interest. It will not be long, and he will not at this time attempt to discuss in a significant or elaborate way the dominant issues of the campaign. Nothing in the way of an exhaustive formal utterance may be expected until he publishes his letter of acceptance, which will be in a month or six weeks. That is the usual time which a candidate allows to elapse between the date of his official notification and the publication of his official acceptance of the nomination. Major McKinley is not disposed to depart from custom in the matter. He knows there is an abundance of time before the election in November next for the discussion of all political questions of moment, and he does not wish the campaign to commence too soon and too vigorously. The publication of the letter of acceptance really opens the campaign, and for that reason all of the candidates will be disposed to defer the writing of their letters for a few weeks. In the meanwhile the national committee will organize and be ready to go forward with the campaign work in an active, comprehensive way when the letter of acceptance shall have been launched. Before Major McKinley gives his letter of acceptance to the public he will probably make a short visit to the seaside.

The Candidate in Great Demand.

He wants rest and immunity from visitors when he takes his vacation and for that reason will either spend a fortnight with his cousin, Col. Osborne, at Roxbury, Mass., or make a tour of the lake on one of Mr. Hanna's boats; some of his friends are urging him to adopt the latter course. Major McKinley has received upwards of a hundred invitations from friends asking him to spend his period of vacation with them, and many handsome country places at the seaside and in the mountains have been put at his disposal, but he has declined them all, and it is quite likely, if the weather should remain cool here, that he will not leave Ohio this summer. When the campaign is well under way and a host of minor candidates are in the field each one hoping or expecting to carry his district or his state the demands upon Major McKinley for speech making will be urgent and frequent. Several republicans of influence and high standing have talked with Major McKinley upon this point and some of them have endeavored to secure from him a promise to make speeches in their states. Major McKinley has not committed himself nor has he said he would not yield to their demands upon his strength and time. He prefers to remain in Canton during the campaign and at present his close personal friends incline to the belief that this will be the wiser course to pursue. If Major McKinley makes a speaking tour it is safe to say among the states upon his itinerancy will be found Illinois, Michigan, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska.

Gentry's Appeal for a New Trial.

Philadelphia, June 29.—Counsel for Will Gentry, who was convicted on Saturday of murder in the first degree for the killing of Margaret W. Leslie, the actress, better known as Madge Yorke, will on Thursday make application for a new trial.



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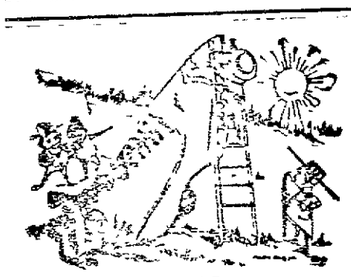

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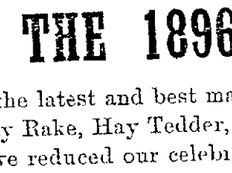

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He had but just returned from a two years' sojourn in the heart of Africa, a sojourn filled with dangers and privations; his years numbered but five-and-twenty, he was possessed of a well-knit, springy frame and a keen, clear eye; and he had come back from his travels with fame, courage and endurance, but without a penny that he could call his own.

What was next to be done? This was the problem that filled all his spare thoughts. His elder brother had fitted him out for his expedition with the polite intimation that the act was a virtual washing of his hands of the superfluous cadet; his aunts had kissed him so warmly at parting that he was amazed to find them "not at home" when he returned to London; his godfather had given him a twenty pound note and such a hearty farewell, that it was bewildering to be cut by him when they met once more in the club smoking-room. "It really seems as if they wish I had never come back!" said the young man to himself, with a smile at the incredible idea; but as time passed on his smiles died away, and he ground his teeth savagely as he realized that his relations had thought it a good investment to lay out £500 and an infinity of farewell in the hope of getting quit of a troublesome incumbrance. The thought was a bitter one, and in his first fury he vowed to leave his native shores by the next ship, and never return to them again. But upon the heat of his passion there fell a cooling breath, as if from heaven itself, and the lion was straightway changed into a lamb. Lord Ronald d'Esterre had been accustomed so long to be looked upon as a "detrimental" that at first he scarcely dared to show the attraction that lay for him in Violet Harvey's appealing gray eyes and soft, shining hair. To his amazement, however, he found that obstacles melted away miraculously at his approach. Violet herself was shy and retiring, it is true, but her mother smiled sweetly upon him and her father shook him warmly by the hand.

Was ever man so blessed before?

"True love does run smooth sometimes, after all!" he said to himself on this bright June evening, as he walked homeward after a meeting with Mrs. Harvey in the park.

"Shall you be at Lady Chesterford's party to-night?" she had said. "Violet and I are going, and we shall be disappointed if we do not see you."

His honest face had glowed with delight as she spoke, and he seemed to be treading on air as he walked away.

"Even Aunt Maria has taken me back into favor again," he thought; "she was horribly cross when I first came home, but now she is sugared satin whenever I come near her. I dare say it was all my fault, though. I know that I was an ill-conditioned brute until Violet came to soften me!"

Lady Maria's flowered headdress was the first object that met Lord Ronald's eyes when he entered his hostess' crowded drawing-rooms that evening, and somewhat to his surprise it was in close proximity to Mrs. Harvey's frizzled grey head.

"I should not have thought that Aunt Maria would have anything to do with her," he reflected. "She always says she can detect the faintest tincture of trade and she must know perfectly well that Mr. Harvey made his money in malt."

At this very moment, however, he caught sight of Violet, and forgetting all else, he elbowed his way eagerly through the crowd, until he reached her side.

It might have been only fancy, but at any rate it seemed to him that her welcome was a warmer one than she had ever given him before, and his heart beat faster as he bent over her.

"Will you not come into the conservatory?" he said, pleadingly; "it is so hot here."

She rose without a word, and they walked away together.

"Do you know that it is only six weeks since I first saw you?" he said "I can hardly believe it myself, for it seems as if I had known you all my life."

He had an idea even as he spoke that he had seen the remark in almost every love story that he had ever read, but he could not refrain from uttering it for it seemed so exact an expression of his feelings. Violet, too, had probably heard it before, but from Ronald's lips it sounded absolutely new, and her long eyelashes drooped lower upon her cheek as she listened.

They were walking between banks of flower and fern, and the silence between them was too sweet to be broken at once; but Ronald knew that their solitude might be disturbed at any moment and rousing himself from his dream he had just opened his lips to speak when a voice from some hidden speaker came plainly to their ears.

"It is almost certain to come off to-night. I got him an invitation on purpose."

Ronald started; it was Lady Maria's voice, but he had not the remotest idea to what she was alluding. In another moment, however, she received her answer and it was Violet's turn to start, for it came in her mother's accents:

"We shall be only too grateful to you if it does come off, for her papa and I have always set our hearts on her marrying a lord. The very minute that Violet tells me he has proposed, the check shall be sent to you."

Ronald drew back a step, his cheek growing pale beneath its bronze; his hands clenched involuntarily, and for a moment Violet expected to see him dash out upon the conspirators; but their voices were already receding in the distance, and as he looked around he saw the anguish in her face.

"Violet, Violet!" he cried, seizing her hands in his, "you know nothing of this! I swear it with my dying breath!"

She drew her hands away, and turned to escape, but he followed her.

"I have not much to offer," he said, "but all I have is at your feet."

She quickly looked up, and a light of gratitude came into her eyes.

"How good you are," she said.

Ronald looked at her in bewilderment: the words were not what he had expected.

"You do not understand," he said. "I want you to be my wife."

"I do understand," she answered, gently, "and I honor you for asking me, after what has happened: but I will not take advantage of your generosity."

"It is not generosity," cried Ronald, "it is sheer selfishness!"

But Violet showed no signs of yielding.

"I will not leave you unless you tell me one thing," said Ronald. "If your heart is free, I claim it; but if not, I will never trouble you again. Violet, tell me, do you love anyone?"

She looked at him with a face that grew pale under his gaze.

"Yes," she said, "I do."

"That is enough," said Ronald, hoarsely, and dropping her hand he turned and went.

"It is strange how ungrateful young people are!" remarked Lady Maria, a few days later, to the friends gathered around her tea table. "I had arranged a most suitable match for my nephew, really done everything in my power to promote it: and yet he actually came here the other day and used the most terrible language—said that I had spoiled his life, and all kinds of dreadful things: and now he has gone off abroad, nobody knows where. I am sure I only hope that I shall never see him again."

Lady Maria's wish seemed likely to be fulfilled, for five long years came and went, bringing no news of Ronald; and though five years could not take the bloom from her cheek, nor the gold from her hair, they could, and did add very materially to the infirmities of her frame. But when at last he did reappear, she was willing to overlook the past in spite of her resentment, for Ronald had found his way into a profitable foreign partnership, and instead of fame he brought back money.

"One of the best things I ever did for you was getting you out of that entanglement!" she exclaimed fervently when they met, for Lady Maria came of military stock, and she knew that one of the most successful maneuvers is to carry war into your enemy's quarters.

Ronald shot a glance at her from under his dark eyebrows, but said nothing, and she continued gayly:

"Mr. Harvey went bankrupt a year or two after you went away, and they are quite in poor circumstances now. That upstart girl waits upon the lodgers, I believe."

"You don't say so!" remarked Ronald. "Where are they living?"

"In Worthing," said Lady Maria, deceived by his coolness. "Lady Henniger ton was there last month, and she told me that she saw Mrs. Harvey on the parade, and that the woman actually had the audacity to speak to her! Can you believe it?"

"I don't know," said Ronald; "but I am going to Worthing this afternoon, and I shall see whether she will speak to me!"

"Oh, my dear boy!" cried Lady Maria, in genuine distress. "Pray, pray don't do anything foolish! You have no idea how designing poor people are—" but here she ceased, for the sound of the loudly closing door informed her that she was alone.

"But why did you send me away?" said Ronald, a few hours later, as he and Violet stood together under the stars, and heard the waves beating upon the beach.

"Because I thought, after what we overheard, you felt yourself bound to say what you did out of consideration for me."

"So your pride came in the way, my little one! Don't you know that pride is one of the deadly sins? However, I can't preach to you now, because I want to ask you another question. If you really have loved me all along, why did you tell such a dreadful lie?"

"A lie!" exclaimed Violet.

"Yes, a lie: a regular big black one! When I asked you if you had loved anyone, you said yes. Now then, confess at once, because I'm not going to let you off!"

He held her away from him so that he could look into her face, and waited inexorably for her answer.

"I saw that you would not listen to any other objection," she said, "and I thought that you were sacrificing yourself, and so—"

"Yes, I know all that," he interrupted; "but you had no business to say what you did! Unless, of course, there really was someone? Come now, tell me."

A flush came over her face, and as she raised her eyes he could see her tears shining in the starlight; he grasped her hands more firmly in his now, and looked down at her from the height of his six feet.

She tried to speak, but her quivering voice would not be controlled, and with a great wave of love surging in his heart, he drew her close to him.

"Who was it?" he whispered.

She turned to hide her face upon his shoulder, and breathed her answer into his ear bent down to catch it.

"You dear, blind boy, it was you!"—Household Words.

—New Hampshire very early in its history was denominated the "Switzerland of America," on account of its mountainous character and the hardy habits of its people. It has also been called the "Granite state," from the abundance of that mineral within its boundaries.

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

—The Thompson Farmers' Club will celebrate July 4th by a picnic at Crystal Brook Stock Farm, the home of A. McCullough.

—Louis Fauble, a well known saloon keeper and cigar manufacturer, of Jeffersonville, died there June 12th, aged sixty-three years.

—The hay crop in the central part of the county will not be half that of last year.

—Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Sarah Grant, daughter of Robert P. Grant, of Grahamsville, to William V. Denman, at the bride's home, on July 1st.

—The storm of June 17th was almost a cloudburst in the section just north of Monticello. On the farm of B. M. Lindsey, on the Liberty road, gullies five and six feet deep were washed in plowed fields. Three miles east of Monticello not a drop of rain fell.

—The largest man who has been seen on the streets of Monticello since Hon. A. Y. Sheeley, of Rockland, was a familiar figure here, is Samuel S. Groo, Esq., of the town of Neversink, who represented his town in the Democratic County Convention, last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Groo stand six feet, six inches in his stockings, and is well proportioned. He is the father of David D. Groo, who is said to be the strongest man on the police force of New York city. He is certainly one of the finest looking, rivaling his father in stature and form. There is but one man in Sullivan county as large as Mr. Groo, and he is Jacob Stanton, of Wurtsboro. "Uncle Jake," as he is known in the Mamakating Valley, stands six feet seven inches in his stocking feet, or did before age had bowed his herculean frame.—*Watchman.*

CUBA'S WOMAN COLONEL.

Mme. Adele Pilotro, Who Is Fighting for Cuban Independence.

Near the town of Vuelta Abajo, in the province of Matanzas, in Cuba, Adele Asiny de Pilotro lives on the estate that has been the heritage of her family for a number of generations.

Two years ago she lived a prosaic enough life as the wife of a colonel in the Spanish army. Now she bears the title of colonel herself, but, while her husband leads a flying column of royalist soldiers, Senora Pilotro commands a regiment of 250 men, who are fighting in the army of the Cuban republic.

Husband and wife are operating in the same district. They are likely at any time to face each other as enemies at the heads of their respective commands.

Senora Pilotro is the only woman fighting for Cuban liberty who holds a

COL. ADELE PILOTRO.

commission as officer. The honor was conferred upon her by Commander in Chief Gomez, because she organized and equipped the troops which she commands.

The Spanish colonel, her husband, has known for years of her separate ideas, but that never disturbed their loving relations.

The Pilotro estate is famed for its mineral springs. There are caves all over the property, in which the patriots secreted arms and munitions of war in preparation for the uprising that resulted in the present war.

Senora Pilotro has not yet engaged in a battle, but she has managed to keep the district to which she is assigned well cleared of Spanish troops.

Good Substitute for Meat.

The Veddahs, or wild hunters of Ceylon, mingle the pounded fibers of soft and decayed wood with the honey on which they feed when meat is not to be obtained.

Your Boy Won't Live a month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had Lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble. Trial Bottles Free at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

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COULDN'T DRINK COFFEE.

Wouldn't Be Put off With Chocolate or Tea.

"And you might bring me a cup of weak coffee, too," a busy man said to a restaurant waiter when giving an order.

"What makes you call for weak coffee, Sam?" a friend remarked.

"O, I have no business to drink coffee any how, but I don't care for chocolate or tea, and do like coffee, although it raises the old Harry with my nerves and stomach."

Many a man fails in business because of his physical inability to attend to it properly. When a man wakes up and looks squarely at himself and his affairs he will break off those habits that weaken his body and prevent him from pushing his plans to a successful issue.

Tobacco and coffee seem so harmless that a man feels they cannot hurt him seriously and for that reason sticks to them day after day until his nerves give out and a long period of nervous prostration sets in. While a man is sick his business goes to—well, experience shows that it don't go right, and that a sick spell is a wonderfully expensive investment.

Quit the poisonous habits, and nature will slowly rebuild the broken system without the use of medicines.

It is not so hard to give over coffee when one can have Postum, a beverage which looks like the finest Mocha coffee, and creams up with the golden brown of rich Java. It is very nourishing and fattening, and has the pungent, piquant taste demanded by the coffee drinker, at the same time it can be used by children as well as adults.

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Beware of the fraudulent imitations of the original Postum Cereal Grain coffee. Insist on Postum.

FIREPLACE DECORATIONS.

Ornamental Devices to Conceal the Bareness.

Large fireplaces are sometimes a problem to despairing housekeepers who cannot afford the expense of fitting them up with brass fire sets. The old-time fireboard is condemned by fashion and good taste. The value of the fireplace as a means of ventilation is too evident to admit of any doubt. Some ingenious housekeepers manage to conceal the bareness of the brick facing with a fernery arranged in a large box concealed by lichens and mosses. Some housekeepers utilize a picturesque Japanese umbrella, which will shut off the view without shutting off all the air. A picturesque low screen set a few inches from the fireplace will not completely shut off the current of air.

Still another suggestion is to have a close screen of painted muslin or some sheer material fitted in in place of the old fireboard. These muslins may be painted at home, but it would be less trouble and hardly any more expense to buy some of the pretty decorated muslins of the orient that are sold in all cities, and thus shut off the dust and sight of the chimney and yet admit air. Sometimes a screen of fretwork is used with good effect in this place. When this work is done at home it will not be costly.—N. Y. Tribune.

Conspicuous Example.

"I am a good deal of a straddler myself," mused the Colossus of Rhodes, "and yet it doesn't affect my standing in the community."—Chicago Tribune.

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Golden Jubilee Ceremony Closed.

Worcester, Mass., June 29.—St. John's golden jubilee was brought to a close yesterday by the holding of solemn pontifical mass in the morning, in which Rt. Rev. Bishop Beaven was celebrant. A cablegram was received from Rome conveying the papal blessing to Rt. Rev. Mgr. Griffin, the pastor, and his people. The clergy was tendered a reception in the afternoon by the laity, when an address was delivered by Edward J. MacMahon.

The World's W. C. T. U.

Washington, June 29.—London advices received here state that the World's W. C. T. U., of which Miss Frances E. Willard is president, will meet in Montreal, Canada, either next autumn or next spring.

McLean's Candidacy.

Cincinnati, June 29.—John R. McLean is in earnest in his candidacy for the democratic presidential nomination. Peter Schwab, a leading Butler county democrat, is authority for the statement that McLean told him he would be a candidate for the first place on the ticket, and that seeing that the tendency of the democracy was toward free silver, he had taken a stand on free silver with the avowed purpose of making a fight for the presidency.

Another Expedition Landed.

Galveston, Tex., June 29.—Agent Perres, the local representative, has received the following self-explanatory telegram, signed by J. D. Peyo, agent at Key West: Richard Trehuillo, with eighteen men, 400 Winchesters, 50,000 cartridges, medicines and explosives, has landed in Cuba from Florida.

New York State Mortality.

Albany, June 29.—The bulletin of the state board of health on the subject of vital statistics shows that during the month of May there were 9,541 deaths throughout the state, a daily average of 308, against 350 in April and 358 in March.

Dined by Ambassador Uhl.

Berlin, June 29.—United States Ambassador Uhl will give a breakfast on July 4 to Mrs. Ewing, wife of the United States minister to Belgium, the wives of the United States consuls at Aachen, Stettin, Mannheim and Bremen and Mesdames De Kay and Zimmerman respectively, the wives of the United States consul general and vice-consul general at Berlin.

First Rabbi Selected.

New York, June 29.—The Rev. Dr. Henry Pereira Mendes of this city has been appointed grand chaplain of the grand lodge of Masons of the state of New York. Dr. Mendes is the first rabbi selected to this office since the existence of the grand lodge, which is over 100 years old.

Freiherr von Berlepsch's Resignation.

Berlin, June 29.—The resignation of Freiherr von Berlepsch, Prussian minister of commerce, was due to the refusal of his colleagues in the ministry to carry out his policy of increasing the stringency of the regulations governing factories and workshops.

Haytian Minister To Resign.

Washington, June 29.—Clement Haentjens, minister from Hayti to the United States, with headquarters in New York city, will soon resign his position and remove to Paris.

Identifying Them.

New Housemaid—Who is that elegant looking young lady, cook, that I met coming in?

Cook—That was me sister; been to call on me.

"And that stylish lady in blue silk?"

"That's our laundress."

"Then who was the plain old woman in black?"

"That's the missus." — Detroit Free Press.

A Dietetic Hint.

An English professor recommends to persons suffering from dyspepsia, consumption and anæmia, or any who need to take on flesh, to eat very thin slices of bread and butter. The idea is that it induces people to eat much more butter, a quality of fat most essential to their nutrition in a form against which they will not rebel.—N. Y. Sun.

Oranged Strawberries.

Place a layer of strawberries in a deep dish; cover the same thickly with pulverized sugar, then a layer of berries, and so on until all are used. Pour over them orange juice in the proportion of three oranges to a quart of berries. Let stand for an hour, and just before serving sprinkle with pounded ice.—N. Y. Ledger.

An Illusion Dispelled.

Agnes—It seems wicked to eat those dear little spring lambs that gambol on the green!

Paul—Don't worry, dear, they are never eaten while they are able to gambol.—[illegible]

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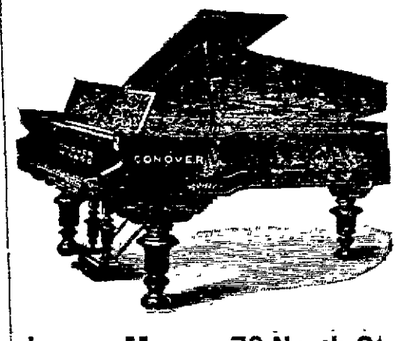

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The Trustees have declared a dividend for the SIX months ending June 30th 1896, on all deposits entitled thereto, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, on sums of $1 000 and under and on the excess of $1,000, not exceeding $3,000 in all, at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, payable on and after July 20th, 1896.

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MONDAY, JUNE 29, 1896.

The Philadelphia *Times* suggests that Boss Hanna should order those pampas brooms made broom-shape. They would then suggest not only a clean sweep but a necessary preliminary thereto, collecting the "dust."

The policy of the "old gang" of Republican leaders is to play a waiting game in the hope that the flurry caused by Boss Dayton's McKinley League may prove only temporary so that, later, they will again be able to fasten their grip on the machine. Mr. Dayton and his Leaguers are, however, in the field to stay and propose to keep things at white heat from now until election day, and Boss Boyd and his allies will have to fight for anything and everything that they get in the way of political power in this year of grace.

The chances are that many ballots will be taken in the Chicago convention before a candidate for President is named. At no national convention in years have there been so many candidates, and none of these candidates have more than a fraction of the number of votes necessary to nominate. Under the two-thirds rule 620 votes will be necessary to a choice, and the *Herald*, after a careful canvass of the situation, gives the preferences of the delegates as follows: Doubtful, 308; for Bland, 156; Boies, 136; Pattison, 66; Whitney, 57; Blackburn, 33; Russell, 24; Stevenson, 30; Matthews, 30; Teller, 12; Turpie, 9.

The free silverites have changed their plans and are not likely to attempt the abolition of the two-thirds rule in the Chicago convention. Its retention may make it difficult to nominate a candidate but the free silver leaders regard a two-thirds vote as necessary to prevent the gold standard men having too much of a voice in the selection of a candidate. The silverites profess to fear that the gold men will vote for a weak or personally unpopular candidate, or for one who is not deeply rooted and grounded in the free silver faith and so, by indirect methods rob silver of the fruits of the victory they are not strong enough to prevent. The change of front of the silverites in regard to the two-thirds rule is but one of many proofs that they have given of vague dread of the resources and expedients of the gold men, which gives a slightly humorous aspect to this contest which is fraught with such grave issues to our country's welfare.

Mr. Whitney, in an interview published yesterday, admits that the chances of sound money at Chicago are far from good. There is, he frankly says, no chance whatever of saving the Democratic party from disruption unless Western and Southern Democrats will reason with their Eastern brethren, and he reluctantly acknowledges that they do not seem disposed to discuss the financial question. Mr. Whitney does not, however, despair, and his admission of the gravity of the situation is not a confession of defeat but a last and most earnest appeal to loyal Democrats everywhere to make a supreme effort to save their party from self-destruction. His hope is that the rank and file of the Democratic party, especially in the South, will be more reasonable than their leaders and will stay their hands before the party is committed to a financial heresy, which Eastern Democrats cannot accept, and which will result in driving them out of the party.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY.

From the Brooklyn Eagle.

Daniel Manning often said that he would rather have William C. Whitney's judgment on a question of political policy than that of any other of his Democratic aides. He added that Mr. Whitney could also express his views, in a manner to commend them to their political supporters and to win over their opponents to them better than any one of his assistants in the party. Mr. Whitney was brought to Mr. Manning's attention by Mr. Tilden, and Mr. Tilden was attracted to him by the expression of A. S. Hewitt and Edward Cooper, when the latter was mayor of New York. Mr. Whitney's growth to informal Democratic leadership has thus been legitimate and gradual, and the respect which his abilities command from the people is justified by the verdict of his political sponsors in the Democratic party, upon the promising character of those abilities, more than twenty years ago.

TOM PLATT ON M'KINLEY.

(In His Interview of May 13.)

The Republican delegates should find the candidate who will take office with the confidence of the country and not with its apprehension and disgust; who is known to be a free agent and not mortgaged up to his eyes with pledges that can never be performed and expectations that never can be satisfied; who is safe and not erratic; conservative and not impulsive; firm and not impressionable. If these general principles are agreed to they render the selection of Major McKinley impossible.

Headache bad? Get Miles' Pain Pills.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

M'KINLEY'S SPEECH OF ACCEPTANCE

His Reply to the Formal Notification of His Nomination—Puts the Tariff Issue Before That of Sound Money.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CANTON, O., June 28.—Major McKinley was formally notified to-day, of his nomination. The addresses in behalf of the notification committee was made by Chairman Thurston.

Maj. McKinley in reply said that great as was the honor conferred the duty imposed was equally arduous.

The questions to be settled in the national contest, this year, are as serious and important as any of the great governmental problems that confronted us a quarter of a century ago. They command our sober judgment and a settlement free from partisan prejudice and and passion, beneficial to ourselves and befitting the honor of our grand republic.

Our industrial supremacy, our productive capacity, our business and commercial prosperity, our labor and its rewards, our national credit and currency, our proud financial honor and our splendid free citizenship, the birthright of every American, are all involved in the pending campaign and thus every home in the land is directly and intimately connected with their proper settlement.

Our domestic trade must be won back, and our idle working people employed in gainful occupations at American wages. Our home market must be restored to its proud rank of first in the world, and our foreign trade, so precipitately cut off by adverse national legislation, must be reopened in a fair and equitable basis for our surplus agricultural and manufacturing products. Protection and reciprocity, twin measures of true American policy, should again command the earnest encouragement of the government at Washington.

Public confidence must be resumed, and then the skill, the energy and capital of our country will find ample employment. Home industries must be sustained and encouraged and defended against the unequal competition and serious disadvantages with which they are contending. The income of the government should equal its expenses and its needs. Its revenues should be so raised as to protect all the material interests of the people, with the lightest possible drain upon their resources. That a policy which has compelled the government to borrow money in time of peace should be reversed as speedily as possible must be apparent to all is a paramount duty.

The inevitable effect of the present policy is seen in a deficient treasury, except as replenished by loans and in the distress of the people. He cited the record of the Republican party to prove it can safely be trusted to preserve our credit and the currency with honor and stability. The money of the United States, of every kind or form whether paper, silver or gold, must be as good as the best in the world. It must not only be current at full face value at home, but it must be counted at par in every commercial centre of the globe. The dollar paid the farmer, the wage-earner and pensioner must continue for ever equal in purchasing and debt-paying power to the dollar paid any government creditor.

The platform adopted by the convention has received my careful consideration and has my unqualified approval. It is a matter of gratification to me, as I am sure it must be to you and Republicans everywhere, and to all our people, that the expressions of its declaration of principles are so direct, clear and emphatic. They are too plain and positive to leave any chance for doubt or question as to their purport and meaning.

It will be my duty and pleasure at some future day to make to you, and through you to the great party you represent, more formal acceptance of the nomination tendered me.

SHARP DECLINE IN STOCK PRICES

Free Silver Agitation Affects the London Market—Rush to Sell in Wall Street.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, June 29.—American railroad stocks became heavy on the Stock Exchange, to-day, under the influence of the progress the silverites are making in the United States. The fall was from 1½ to 3 points.

NEW YORK, June 29.—There was a great rush to sell at the opening of the Stock Exchange, to-day. Active issues dropped anywhere from 1½ to 2½ points.

They All Come Back

"There are fads in medicine as well as in other things," said a busy druggist, "but the most remarkable thing about Hood's Sarsaparilla is that customers who try other remedies all come back to Hood's, and this is why the enormous sales of this great medicine continue the year round, steady as a clock.

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This is of daily occurrence in almost every drug store. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured more sickness, and made more happiness through restoration to health than any other medicine.

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Is the standard—the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

ONLY CURE FOR PIMPLES IS Cuticura SOAP

It is so because it strikes at the *cause* of the *Clogged, Irritated, Inflamed, Sluggish,* or *Overworked* PORE.

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THE AFFIDAVIT WAS FALSE.

A Poughkeepsie Lawyer Sets Himself Right in Judge Dickey's Court in Newburgh.

There was an unusual incident in Judge Dickey's Court in Newburgh, Saturday. On the previous Saturday an action for divorce came up, in which Mrs. Granville T. Woods, of Poughkeepsie, was plaintiff.

Charles Moreschauser, a Poughkeepsie lawyer, was Mrs. Woods' attorney, but was represented by Benjamin McClung, of Newburgh. N. L. Terple, of New York, appeared for the husband, and read an affidavit purporting to be made by the wife, alleging that she knew nothing of the proceedings and had signed the papers believing them to refer to a property transaction.

Judge Dickey then promptly stopped the proceedings until the Poughkeepsie lawyer could appear, which he did, on Saturday, armed with conclusive proof that the alleged affidavit was a false one and that Mrs. Woods was very much in earnest in the proceedings. The court promptly ordered a judgment for $75 counsel fees and $5 a week alimony, and imposed a fine of $25 upon the husband for contempt of court.

The Poughkeepsie lawyer is not yet done with the New York lawyer.

Paying the Raines Law Tax.

A number of Middletown liquor dealers went to Goshen, this morning, to take out licenses under the new law so as to be ready for business on July 1st.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, June 29, '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	113⅝	110
A. T. & S. F.	13½	13⅜
C. B. & Q.	74¾	72½
Chicago Gas	66	62
D. L. & W.	—	—
Dis. & Cat. F.	15¼	13¾
Erie	—	13¾
General Electric	30½	27½
L. & N.	48⅝	47¼
L. S.	152¾	150⅝
M. P.	22¼	20¾
N. Y. & N. E.	—	—
N. Y. C.	—	95½
N. W.	101½	100¼
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West. pref.	23½	22
O. & W.	13½	13¼
Manhattan	101½	100¾
Southern R'y	8⅝	8⅝
P. & R.	14½	13⅞
R. I.	68⅛	66⅛
C. M. & St. P.	76	74⅛
U. P.	7⅛	6⅜
W. Union	83½	82⅝
Nat. Lead	—	22½
July Wheat	54½	53⅝
July Corn	26⅞	26⅝
July Oats	15½	15⅛
July Pork	$6 92	$7 00
July Lard	3 87	3 87

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, overcomes that tired feeling, creates an appetite and gives refreshing sleep.

BIRTHS.

KNIFFEN—In this city, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kniffin, a son.

DIED.

BENNETT—In this city, June 29th, '96, David T., infant child of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Bennett, aged three weeks.
Interment in Pine Hill Cemetery.

HEARD—On Saturday, June 27th, '96, Eleanor Scott, wife of Charles Heard.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 40 Macon street, Brooklyn, Monday evening, at eight o'clock.
Orange county papers please copy.

F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & BRO., Undertakers, 99 North street. Lady assistant. Telephone No. 3. New York office, 154 East 23d St.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts. Lady assistant. Telephones Nos. 10 and 22.

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HERE ARE SOME THINGS YOU SHOULD BUY.

Ladies' Percale Shirt Waists at 87 cents.
Misses' Shirt Waists, from 10 to 16 years, at 73, 83 and 85c.
Gents' Unlaundered Shirts, Utica muslin, linen bosoms, at 38c
They are better than the usual 50c quality.
Separate Skirts as low as 98 cents.
Duck Suits from $1.50.
A visit will show you many more.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

Another New Invoice McKinkley Caps

Negligee Shirts, Straw Hats, Caps and Light Hats, Summer Coats, White Duck and Linen Pants. Our new Bicycle Flannel Shirt is taking. Remember we are closing out spring Suits and Pantaloons.

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Now is your time to order a suit or extra trousers, and take advantage of our special prices. Trunks, Satchels, Telescope Boxes and Dressing Cases.

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Laces and Insertings to trim. Hundreds of styles. A great stock from 3 cents to 50 cents.

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121 North St., Middletown

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No. 25 North Street.

Having purchased the surplus stock of a large neckwear manufacturer, we will place same on sale at

ONE-THIRD COST of Manufacture.

Men's Madras and Cheviot Washable Club Ties, worth 15c each, at 10c., or 4 for 25c.

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Shirt Waists, made of the best fabrics, cut in the latest models, at half the regular price.

Lawns, Dimities, Organdies, Chrmeleon Moire, Grass Linen Cambrics and Percales at cost.

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Keep cool with one of our New Fans. There's a style in fans as well as in anything else, and we have the latest.

Take advantage of our mark down prices. We've made them low enough to tempt the shortest pocketbook

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

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Cap Pistols, Torpedoes, FIRECRACKERS,

and other kinds at

S. W. MILLSPAUGH & CO.'S,

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New Potatoes 25c. a Peck.

A good Hurl Broom, No. 6, for 15 cents.

Extra Hurl Broom, No. 7, for 18 cents.

C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

FOR

Anything in the grocery line.
At Bross & Mundy's your sure to find
Teas and Coffees of the choicest kind;
Holmes & Cantt's Crackes of the very best kind
Vegetables of the finest grown,
Tomatoes, Beets, Green and Yellow Beans,
Asparagus and New Potatoes;
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The finest in the city at

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New Hammocks, with pillow and spreader, only 98c.

What we say in the paper we do in the store.

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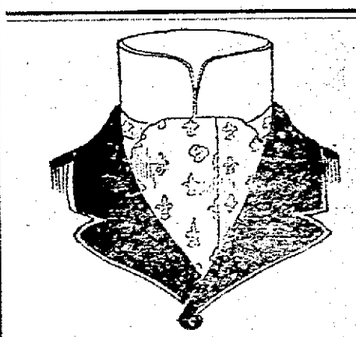

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Straw Hats, in all the latest styles, from 25c to $1.50.

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Another great bargain—100 pair all wool Pants, in light colors. Any length, from 30 to 36 inch seam, at $1.50. At that price you are only paying what others sell part cotton at. Jean Pants, well made, only 50c.

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C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

44-46 North Street.

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To obtain the genuine Premium Fruit Flavors buy them only in our regular bottles (our name blown in the glass) with our label, and each bottle wrapped in our carton.

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NEW CROP STRAWBERRY SYRUP, "our own make," from luscious, ripe berries, served in our Ice Cream Soda at both stores. "Delicious" says everybody.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St.—155 North St.

The largest stock of

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AND

Misses' Guimps

will be found at our store; the prettiest and finest goods for the least money. All ages and all prices.

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7 West Main Street, Middletown.

DAILY ARGUS.

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 1896.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Fair to-night and Tuesday; slightly cooler to-night; northerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., **64°**; 12 m., **78°**; 3 p. m., **82°**.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Chocolate ice cream soda at J. J. Chambers'.
—Woman wanted who can milk.
—Closing prices on shoes at Geo. B. Adams'.
—Alumbia Park Music Hall open to-night.
—X-rays on James street.
—Lining Department. See adv. of Weller & Demerest.
—Ice cream soda 5c at J. J. Chambers'.
—Bargains in novelty goods at Brall's Bazaar
—The President coming to town July 7th.
—Large assortment of bicycles at C. L. Sweezy's.
—Cuh ties cheap at S. Lipfeld's.
—Pure ice cream used in soda at J. J. Chambers'
—Try No-Tox. Sold at Co-Operative Store.
—Shoes called for and delivered by Craig.
—Catarrh cured by Ely's Cream Balm.
—Middletown's testimonials — Doan's Kidney Pills.
—H. O. makes a good breakfast.
—Lydia Pinkham—woman's friend.
—Doan's kidney pills for sale by J. E. Mills

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—July 29—Opening of Music Hall, Columbia Park
—June 29-July 4—DeVan, at Midway Park.
—July 4—Deaf Mutes vs Asylums, at Hospital grounds
—July 4—Excursion to Ellenville.
—July 4—Excursion to New York via N. Y., O. and W
—July 4—Excursion to New York via Erie Railroad
—July 4—Entertainment at Columbia Park.
—July 6-11—Troupe of Trained Pigs, at Midway Park
—July 13-18—Bellorello & Gissondo, at Midway Park.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The completion of the Sterling silk mill has caused a great demand for houses in Newton.

—If the weather is favorable a good part of the hay crop of this section will be harvested this week.

—Bicyclists who keep tab on Sunday weather say that it is six weeks since there has been a Sunday with conditions favorably for wheeling.

—Yesterday's rain upset the plans of scores of bicyclists for runs into the country and made a big hole in the prospective receipts of dealers who keep bicycles for rent.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. James H. Wallick spent Sunday Sunday in this city.

—Supt. of the Poor Alex. Sutherland was in town, to-day.

—Thomas Murray, of New York city, spent Sunday in town.

—John W. Murchison, of Newark, N. J., spennt Sunday in town with friends.

—Dr. H. C. McBrair returned, Saturday night, from a trip to Kansas City.

—Joseph Hunter, proprietor of the Howland House, Chester, was in town, to-day.

—Mrs. Coleman, of the Hotel Columbus who has been very ill, is slowly improving.

—William Graham left, Friday night, on Erie train 3, for his home in Cleveland, Ohio.

—Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dayton returned from their wedding trip Saturday night.

—Miss Ellison, of New York city, spent Sunday at the residence of A. H. Corwin, on East Main street

—Business Manager W. S Clarke, of the *Conglomerate*, went to Bay View, N. J., to-day, for a week's visit with relatives.

—Miss Lillian Childs, who has been visiting relatives in this city, returned to her home at Tunkamock, Pa., this morning.

—Misses Agnes Harris and Claribel Gardner, who have been attending the Oswego Normal School, returned to their homes in this city, Saturday evening.

—Rev. Dr. Wilson, of St. Paul's Church, will go to Equinunk, Pa., Wednesday, to preach a sermon at the dedication of the new Methodist Church at that place.

—Miss Lulu Kirby, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kirby, of Lake avenue, left town Saturday to spend three weeks with friends in Port Jervis, Honesdale and Scranton.

Opening of Columbia Park Music Hall To-night.

Everything possible has been done to make the opening o the new music hall at Columbia Park, to-night, a complete success. The artists engaged are of the best, including Burns and Nina, Miss Lela Trimble, Miss Belle Darling, King Morrow, and Prof. J. B. Donniker, leader of orchestra. Concert at 7:30; performance at 8; dancing at 10. Admission to music hall fifteen cents for all; reserved seats ten cents. Afternoon performance from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Are You Tired

All the time? This condition is a sure indication that your blood is not rich and nourishing as it ought to be and as it may be if you will take a few bottles of the great blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla. Thousands write that Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured them of that tired feeling by giving them rich, red blood.

Hood's Pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

A SENSIBLE FARM WAGON.

A Very Convenient Vehicle Received by a Town of Wallkill Farmer.

M. V. Schoonmaker, of near Midway Park, received by Erie freight, this morning, a "Farmer's Handy Wagon," which seems to be constructed upon common sense plans. The wheels are of wood in three sections bolted together, the inner being made in several wedge shaped pieces, and the outer ones having the grain in opposite directions; they are six inches thick and thirty inches in diameter with steel tires. The bolsters extend over the wheels and may be adjusted to almost any width of platform. The wagons are strong, of convenient height and are said to be easy of traction. Their adoption by farmers generally would soon make a decided improvement in the condition of the roads.

These wooden wheeled wagons, while new in one sense, are but an improvement over the farm wagon used by our forefathers, who procured their wheels by sawing out sections of oak logs and boring a hole in the center for the spindles.

THREE RIBS AND AN ARM BROKEN

Louis Kern Meets With a Serious Accident on the O. and W.

Louis Kern and Geo. A. Clark, of the O. and W. shops, started for Cornwall, yesterday morning, on a freight train, to make some repairs on the coal docks. The train broke in two near Campbell Hall and ran together again with such force that Mr. Kern, who was standing in the caboose, was thrown violently against a desk. He had three ribs broken and one of the bones of the right arm fractured.

Mr. Clark had hold of the brake on the front platform and seeing that the two sections were coming together, braced himself for the shock, and sustained only a slight injury to his hip. The only damage done to the cars was a broken draw head.

Mr. Kern left the train at Campbell Hall and was brought to this city where his injuries received proper attention.

A Boy Who Spoke a Great Deal Better Than He Knew.

A family in this city made its first experiment in the use of Postum coffee, the other day, and the package containing it was brought to the breakfast table, that all might see the good qualties that were claimed for the new drink. The youngster of the family was particularly interested in the red seal, but seemed a little incredulous as to its motto. "It makes red blood," and finally, with a very superior air and speaking a great deal better than he knew, said: "Next thing I suppose they'll be getting up something to make blue blood."

SUDDEN CHANGE OF PLANS.

Built a New House, But Concluded Not to Occupy It,

Frank Howard, who has carried on some kind of a brokerage business in this city, left town, Saturday. Many inquries are being made for him, to-day, by creditors. It is understood that his furniture was shipped to Providence, R. I., under another name.

He had just built a house on Sprague avenue and had borrowed $800 from the Building and Loan Association, on his stock and a mortgage on the house. It is said that he owes J. Buckhout for lumber and a number of small bills about town.

It is thought that he took away most of the $800 borrowed on the house.

For the Convalescent Home.

A number of young ladies have arranged to hold a cake sale and lawn party, Thursday afternoon, from 3 to 8 o'clock, at Miss Ada Boyd's No. 3 Wickham avenue. Proceeds for the benefit of the Convalescent Children's Home. Ice cream and cake will be served. Everybody is invited, and all who can should go and help along a worthy cause.

An Octogenarian Killed on the O. and W

O. and W. train 5 struck and instantly killed a man named Miller at Tappan, Saturday evening. He was eighty years old and was an inmate of the German Masonic Home at Tappan. He was walking on the track and was probably deaf as he paid no attention to the whistle, which the engineer blew vigorously.

Temporary Quarters for the Erie.

Chief Carpenter Coddington, of the Erie, was in town, to-day, and arranged that while the new Erie depot is being built the present baggage room shall be a waiting room, and that the ticket office and baggage room will be in the shed beyond.

Large Life Insurance Paid.

District Manager C. P. Sadlier, of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, has paid with that well known admirable promptness for which the "Grand Old Mutual" is distinguished, $5,000, the full amount claimed under the policy held by the late Hon. A. S. Cassedy, and $2,000 to the beneficiaries of the late Patrick McGuire. The late Hamilton Disston was heavily insured by the Mutual Life. This company paid his heirs $100,000.

The Mutual pays to the beneficiaries under its policies an average of $75,000 a day. It is interesting to contemplate the magnificent accomplishments of this truly great institution—which is the oldest, largest and wealthiest life insurance company in the world—during the last half century, in which time it has paid to its policy-holders the stupendous sum of over four hundred and eleven millions of dollars.—*Newburgh Sunday Telegram, June 28.* 1t

A VERY VARIED CAREER.

Interesting Events Recalled by the Death of Robert H. Berdell—A Life Full of Joys and Sorrows, Successes and Failures.

In the death of Robert H. Berdell there was closed a remarkably active and varied career. Thirty years ago Mr. Berdell was conspicuous and influential in railroad matters. He was President of the old New York and Erie Railroad, and for more than two years, beginning in August, 1864, he was President of the entire Erie system. He was the chief organizer of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad, which afterward became the New York and New England road.

The New York and New England Railroad Company was organized by the holders of the Berdell mortgage bonds, which were issued by the Boston, Hartford and Erie to the amount of $20,000,000. Mr. Berdell was able to get the Erie directors to guarantee $5,000,000 of these bonds. His plan was to construct a new railroad route from Boston to the Hudson River, connecting with the Erie Railway by ferry at Newburgh. The State of Massachusetts subscribed for $3,600,000 of the Berdell Bonds.

An exciting episode in Mr. Berdell's life occurred in July, 1876. Previous to that period his wife had obtained a divorce, and his matrimonial troubles led to much bitterness of feeling and a great deal of litigation. He had the sympathy and support of his two sons in all of his difficulties, however. Wisner Murray, President of the village of Goshen, was related by marriage to Mr. Berdell's divorced wife. He became offended at certain acts of Berdell soon after the divorce was granted, and, aided by his brother, he horsewhipped Berdell at the Erie depot in Goshen one afternoon. Berdell fired at the brothers. The bullet struck Wisner Murray and inflicted a fatal injury. Berdell was arrested, but subsequently set free, his plea of self defense being regarded as adequate.

Beginning in 1875, there was a long litigation over Mr. Berdell's property. Various suits were brought in the courts of New York and this county. Mr. Berdell alleged that he was the victim of fraud and conspiracy on the part of his former wife and others, and he sought to recover some valuable New York real estate which he had, in his happier days, deeded in trust to a friend of his wife. In 1876, Mr. Berdell's daughter sued him for one-third of his estate, and she was awarded $79,260.

For several years after his retirement from railroad business Mr. Berdell lived at the old St. Nicholas Hotel, on Broadway, and until two or three years ago he retained certain business interests in Wall street, his office being in the Consolidated Exchange building.

The Wheels Were Too Close Together.

Car 22, which had just come out of the Traction Company's repair shop, had a hard time getting back from Goshen, yesterday. A new truck had been put under her, and one pair of wheels were a trifle too close together, so that they mounted the track at every curve. For some unexplained reason the car ran to Goshen all right, but on the homeward trip there was a good deal of trouble, two hours having been occupied in making the run, and the narrow wheels having been off the rails several times.

A Pair of Plucky Bicyclists.

Two plucky bicyclists from Ridgewood, N. J., rode to this city, yesterday morning, in spite of the bad roads and in the afternoon started for Newburgh. Their intention was to go to New York on the east side of the Hudson and to roll off a hundred miles before noon, to-day,—anything but an easy undertaking in view of the bad condition in which frequent rains have left the roads.

Public Library Hours.

During the school vacation, the public library will be closed Tuesdays and Thursdays. Open other days at the regular hours.

Injured in a Bicycle Accident.

Miss Mabel Thorn, daughter of Chas. W. Thorn, formerly of this city, while riding a wheel recently at West Haven, Conn., was thrown under a coal wagon, receiving severe injuries.

New Postmaster at Oxford.

W. S Woodhull has been appointed postmaster at Oxford, on the Erie in this county.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Boys' Brigade to Camp at Mombasha Lake—Goshen's Easy Victory Over Chester Ball Players—Alumni Association Banquet—Going to Warwick—Fourth of July Races—A Monument Dedicated

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Rev. R. B. Clark's idea of taking the Boy's Brigade for a two weeks' outing at Mombasha Lake, near Monroe, meets with the decided approval of the brigade's youthful members. They will probably go into camp on July 14th and remain for ten days or two weeks. Mr. Clark, Capt. E. N. K. Talcott and several other adults will be in the party. Military discipline will be maintained and pastimes such as boating, fishing, base ball and tennis playing will beguile the hours away.

—Services were held in St. John's Church at 6 o'clock, this morning.

—The Goshen Base Ball Club "didn't do a thing" but defeat their rural opponents at Chester by a score of 22 to 5, Saturday afternoon. Almost as many Goshenites as Chester people were in attendance. O'Neal and Tierney were Goshen's battery. Home runs and similar things were not a feature of the game for when the ball was batted over the barbed wire fence into the adjoining lot the batter was given but one base.

—The recently organized Alumni Association of the Goshen High School has resolved to have a banquet on July 10.

—The officers of Maj. Murray Camp, S. of V., will drive over to Warwick, to-night, and muster in a recently organized camp in that village.

—The race going public can be assured of good sport at the Goshen Driving Park on the afternoon of July 4th. The $500 in premiums offered by the association has secured the entries of some very speedy specimens of horseflesh.

—A monument recently erected at Washington Cemetery, Parkville, L. I., to the memory of the late Jacob Jonas, was dedicated, yesterday. Mr. M. Jonas and his son, Henry, were accompanied by several Goshen friends on their visit.

THE BICYCLE ROAD RACE.

Walter Weeks, of This City, Wins the Time Prize in the Newburgh Wheelmen's Race.

Walter Weeks, Jr., of this city, won the time prize in the ten mile road race at Newburgh, Saturday. He had a one minute handicap and beat the scratch man out two minutes.

The race was won by Chas. E. Bowman, of the Newburgh Wheelmen, who was given nine minutes start. His prize was $20 in gold and Mr. Weeks' prize was twenty dollars worth of bicycle sundries as he may select. His time was 23 minutes, 32 seconds.

The other contestants finished as follows: Tenny R. Hyde, second prize, a set of tires; Wm. C. Bartram, third; Charles Woodruff, fourth; W. J. Oakley, fifth; Wm. King, sixth; C. B. Moss, seventh; Edward Stanton, eighth; John Krainer, ninth and Ambrose S. Bradley, tenth.

Suicide at Milford.

Augusta Braune, a Hungarian girl employed by a New York family, which is occupying a summer cottage at Milford, committed suicide in the glen there, Friday evening, by shooting herself through the heart. The girl was soon to have been discharged, and this is supposed to have made her despondent.

Gabe Tuthill Will Attend the Chicago Convention.

Postmaster Elwood has received a letter from Gabe Tuthill, in which he states he will be in Chicago during convention week, and will be willing to serve for any alternate delegate who may not be able to be present from this district.

A Conductor's Many Years of Service.

Conductor Duffield, of the Susquehanna railroad, has concluded forty-six years of actual service as a conductor. Twenty-four years of this service have been with the Susquehanna. For many years Mr. Duffield ran the Orange County Express on the Susquehanna and is well known to many in this city and along the line of the road.

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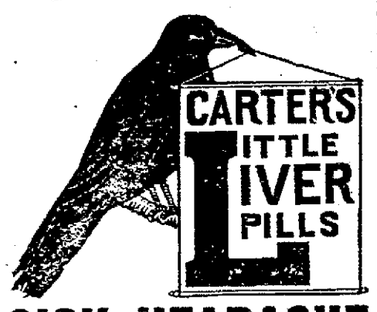

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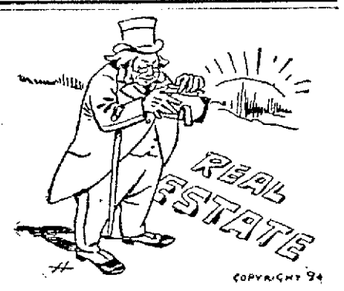

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PAT AND HIS STRIPED PONY.

Joke That Cost the Irishman Two Days in the Guardhouse.

An amusing incident is reported from one of the military posts in the far west, the chief actors in which were a Chinaman, several cowboys, Indians and a soldier or two. The post was quite close to the headquarters of the Indian agent, who ranked as major, and as the officers of the regiment and the officials of the agency were friendly, interchanges of hospitality were frequent, not only among the masters, but among the men. The regiment also possessed a heathen Chinese cook who was given to visiting a brother celestial who superintended the culinary arrangements of the agent, and one night the dwellers of the agency were mightily surprised to see Wun Lung come cantering over from the post to pay his regular visit to Gee Wo.

The sight of a Chinaman on pony-back was so rare as to attract much attention, and the fact that the pony in question was a little milk-white cayuse caused the devil to enter into the Irishman, who put in his time serving the agent and playing practical jokes. Soon the cayuse was safely housed, and within a few minutes after the gentleman from the flowery kingdom was seeking the golden sunlight of the pipe dream Then was Pat's time, and taking a pot of black paint, he proceeded to invest the pony with a series of stripes which would have made the best breed zebra in South Africa turn green with envy. In the morning the Chinaman set out for the stable, but when he reached it and viewed the striped cayuse, his expression indicated that he rather questioned the quality of the brand of pipe goods proffered him the night before.

In the meantime Pat, taking advantage of a superstition existing among the Indians, had told them that the striped pony had come to them at last, and was, in fact, in the stable at that very moment. The chief, a dozen bucks, and twice as many squaws at once set out for the agency stable and appeared on the scene just as the Chinaman was standing at the stable door and wondering whether he was asleep or awake. With much majesty the chief entered the stable and untied the pony and essayed to lead him away to the sacrifice. With a yell that discounted anything ever credited in opera, song, story or reality, and quickly brought his countryman to his aid, the heathen Chinese sailed into the equally heathen chief, and in a trice the two were doubled up together, liberated the pony making the best of his way homeward with his head between his heels to escape the dozen or so ropes that were cast at his retreating form.

The two wearers of pigtails were getting the worst of it very decidedly when Pat appeared on the scene, and by a good deal of persuasion, coupled with the exercise of some bodily strength, succeeded in separating the combatants.

Next morning the papers had scare heads over press dispatches describing a great Indian outbreak, and the secretary of the interior wired that forenoon for full details. A total denial was, of course, entered, and when Pat had put in two days in the guard house as a penalty for his hilarity, the whole incident was forgotten. Nevertheless, something like a hundredweight of the national archives at Washington contained the official correspondence relating to Pat's painted pony.—The Horseman.

BITTEN BY A SNAKE.

That Is What the Victim of a Practical Joke Thought.

"A good many years ago," said an ex-congressman to a party of congressmen, "I was in Georgia. A party of us decided to go from Atlanta to Clarksville on horseback. Tim Murphy, an Irishman, was a lieutenant of the Atlanta police force. He wanted to go, too, and we consented. On our way to Clarksville, through the mountainous sections of the state, we killed two large rattlesnakes. Murphy was amazed and frightened. He wanted to know if snakes were plentiful, and we told him that they were. We told him that at Clarkesville they had often been found in the rooms of the guests at the hotel. Tim hated to turn back, and so went on.

"We knew that at Clarkesville a saloonkeeper had a stuffed bull snake, and we concocted a plan to make Tim wish he had never left Atlanta. We got to the old-fashioned hotel all right. We were put in a big room with four beds in it. We drank a good deal, and Tim was in excellent spirits. It was a warm night and most of us undressed. Tim pulled off everything but his shirt. He lay down face foremost across the bed. Then I tied a string around the neck of the snake, put a fish hook at the other end of the line and cautiously hitched the hook to Tom's shirt.

"The next time he turned around he got a glimpse of the snake. "Holy schmoke!" he yelled, 'look!" and then he made a dash for the window. As he jumped out of the window the fish hook pricked him in the back. He uttered an awful yell, said he had been bitten, and went flying through the sandy streets of the town dressed in Congo style. We followed and tried to catch him. At every step he swore that he had been bitten and that he would die. We overhauled him after the whole town had been aroused. We took him back to the hotel and filled him with whisky, telling him that it was the only cure for a snake bite. The next day he went to Atlanta and took a course under a physician for snake bite. For years after that Tim would brag about killing 20 snakes at one time, and of having been bitten by one of them. He did not learn of the trick for five years, and then he threatened to take my life." —Washington Star.

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The Tall Man (angrily)—I'll get even with you, sir!

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AN ALARMING STATEMENT CONCERNING WOMEN.

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THE STEVENS HOMESTEAD.

The historic house is a little frame structure built by Col. Stevens in 1848 on his "claim," which now includes the original town of Minneapolis. It was the first house built on the west side of the Mississippi river, and for many years stood on the banks of the river right where the Union depot is now located. The march of business prosperity compelled it to "move on," and it was moved from time to time, and for awhile its whereabouts was unknown. It was finally found and the park board decided to purchase it and place it in one of the parks.

This little house took a prominent part in the history of Minneapolis. In it the first white child born in what is now the Flour City, a daughter of Col. Stevens, first saw the light of day. Here was held the first term of court in Hennepin county. The first religious service took place and the first church was organized within its walls Here were organized lodges and societies, and prospectors, tourists and Indians were lodged within it.

Col. Stevens was born in Lower Canada, June 13, 1820. His parents were natives of Vermont. Before he became of age Mr. Stevens was a resident of Galena, Ill., and in 1846 went to Mexico as a United States soldier, serving until peace was declared. In 1848, before the territory was even organized, he came to Minnesota and "filed on" that portion of the west bank of the Mississippi just above the Falls of St. Anthony. On May 1, 1850, Col. Stevens married at Rockford, Ill., Frances Helen Miller, daughter of Abner Miller, of Westmoreland, Oneida county, N. Y. The couple were blessed with six children, the eldest of whom, Mary Elizabeth, died in her 17th year, being the first white child born to the first settler and in the first house built in Minneapolis.

Explosion in a Drug Store.

A druggist of Enosburgh Falls, Vt., was considerably astonished at the result of a combination of drugs the other day. He was engaged in putting up a mixture for a customer which called for one-half ounce of iodine and oil of wormwood. In putting the two together in a bottle and inserting a cork the interesting scientific discovery was immediately made that the compound was explosive by the report which followed. The druggist was slightly injured.

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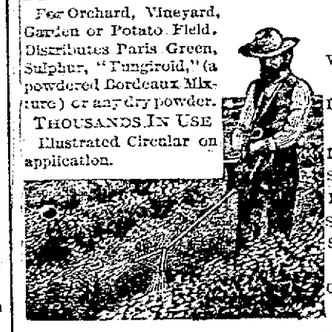

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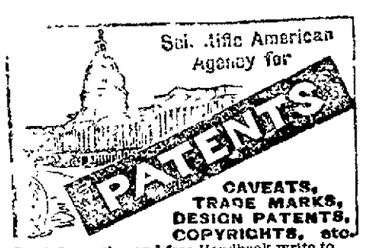

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Dated Middletown, N. Y., April 30th, 1896.

PATRICK DOUGHERTY, } Executors
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Coe McBride, late of the town of Greenville, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, at the residence of Emmet J. McBride, in the town of Wawayanda, in said county, on or before September 7th, 1896.

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"How so?"

"Nobody is safe from either of you."—Texas Sifter.

Always So.

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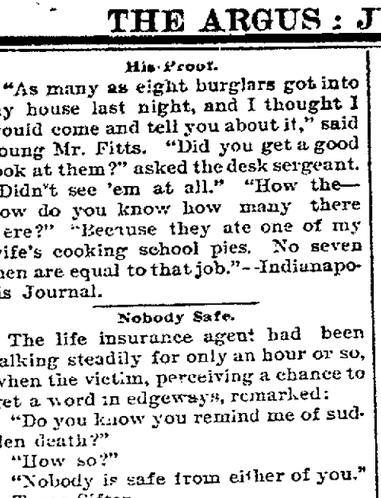
He started with a dime;
He always meant to write a book,
But didn't have the time.
The man who interviewed this king—
The ways of fate are funny—
Had always meant to speculate
But didn't have the money.
—Washington Capital.

A TRIFLE OMINOUS.



"Are you superstitious, my dear?" asked Miss Flirty of a newly-arrived stranger in Dallas, to whom she had become engaged.

"Not a bit. But why do you ask?" inquired the young man.

"Nothing, except you are the 13th young man to whom I have been engaged."—Texas Sifter.

A Woman's Argument.

A woman will run from a mouse,
Yet a burglar drive out of the house.
The reason for this seems obscure,
But she argues it thus I am sure:
The mouse is a beast and might rend her,
But all men are bound to defend her.
—Town Topics.

Wonderful Man.

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The Doctor—You must be very careful to take the medicine, Mrs. Jones-Brown.

The Patient—But, I am always careful to take my medicine.

The Doctor—Yes; but this time you really need it.—Brooklyn Life.

The Difference.

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Quite Natural.

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The Judge—That's natural, major. I never was so old as I am this morning.—Town Topics.

All Been There.

Van Plunk—There are times when I wish Miss Patterson had more of the spirit of self-denial.

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Ethel—Tom says that the new young man who comes to see you is a stock broker. What is he—a bull or bear?

Maud—Well, I don't just know, but he has quite of the bear's proclivities.—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

Probably.

Yeast—I see there is another prize fight in the wind.

Crimsonbeak—Yes, I guess it will stay there.—Whim-Whams.

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16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Furview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
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Summitville	9 35	11 30	2 45	5 35	6 30	....	8 35	
Ellenville	10 0	11 50	1 05	5 55	6 50	....	8 55	
Fallsburgh	16 32	2 05	1 20	6 12	7 06	....	P M	
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	1 26	6 9	7 22	....	....	
Liberty Falls	11 15	12 32	1 46	6 29	7 32	....	....	
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Jersey City	8 46	4 25	5 16
Huckensack	9 14	4 50	5 40
Paterson	9 29	5 04	
Two Bridges	10 30	6 32	6 58
Ogdensburg	11 02	6 36	7 05
Franklin	11 07	6 42	7 11
Hamburg	11 15	6 52	7 21
Deckertown	11 25	7 10	7 35
Quarryville	11 30	7 16	
Unionville	11 38	7 25	
Westtown	11 44	7 34	
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Slate Hill	11 54	7 47	
Middletown	12 04	7 57	

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Unionville	6 59	9 00	5 16
Quarryville	7 06	9 15	5 25
Deckertown	7 11	9 30	5 33
Hamburg	6 47	7 22	10 06	5 42
Franklin	6 53	7 29	10 16	5 49
Ogdensburg	6 58	7 34	10 26	5 54
Paterson		8 03		7 30
Huckensack	8 26	9 16	12 07	7 16
Jersey City	8 49	9 38	12 31	8 14
New York	9 03	9 53	12 45	8 23

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the gums and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

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Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11.40 a. m. daily, except Sun., 6.55 p. m. daily; 11.10 Sunday only.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7.27 a. m., 11.20 a. m., 5.28 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10.52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11.20 a. m., 6.45 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday only 10.52 a. m., 5.15 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7.35 a. m., 10.53 a. m., daily, except Sunday, 9.00 p. m., daily; 10.30 a. m. and 9.15 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7.15 a. m., 11.10 a. m., 1:28 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:15 a. m. and 5.52 p. m., Sun. only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No.	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
*109	Pine Bush Mail	11 30 a. m.	11 40 a. m.
*115	" "	"	6 55 p. m.
Sundays only		11 05 a. m.	11:10 a. m.

COMING SOUTH.

*128	arrive from Pine Bush	8 10 a. m.
*130	" " "	5 55 p. m.

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OBITUARY.

Hiram H. Decker.

Hiram H. Decker died at his home in East Buffalo, Saturday afternoon, in his sixty-fourth year.

He was a son of Sylvenus and Vashti France-Decker and was born near Bloomingburgh. He followed farming in his younger days, but removed to this city many years ago. He at one time owned the Finch farm on the North Plank road.

Eighteen years ago he removed to East Buffalo and resided there ten years, when he returned to this city, but remained only one year, when he returned to Buffalo and has since made his home there. For the past twenty years or more he has been the buyer of live stock for a New York packing house

Mr. Decker was twice married, his first wife being Temperance Harding, of New Vernon, who died fifteen years ago. About eleven years ago he married Sarah Hunt, of Brooklyn, who survives him. He had no children. He was one of a family of seven children, four of whom survive. They are Harriet, wife of Abram Coddington, of this city, Catharine, wife of David Sparks, of Montgomery, Ann A. Decker, of Mountaindale, and James Harry Decker, of Dallas, Texas Two sisters, Phebe, wife of Thos. Botsford, of Sam's Point, and Mrs. Arminda Porter, of Newburgh, died several years ago.

Mr. Decker was a life member of Hoffman Lodge, F. and A. M., of this city, and of a council of the Royal Arcanum in Buffalo.

He was an honorable, upright man, who was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him.

A funeral service under the direction of the Royal Arcanum will be held in Buffalo, to-morrow afternoon. The body will be brought to this city on Erie train 12, Wednesday morning, and the funeral will be held at 2.30 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, either at the Old School Baptist Church or the residence of Mr. Coddington, 21 Sprague avenue as may hereafter be arranged. The interment will be in the family plot in Hillside.

David A. Crawford.

David A. Crawford died early Sunday morning at his home at Crawford, Ulster county, of paralysis, with which he was stricken six weeks ago.

He was a son of Archibald and Mary Barkley-Crawford and was born Sept. 5, 1813, and was therefore in his eighty third year.

He was a tanner by trade and carried on business on the Dwaarkill until the tanning industry in that section began to decline, after which he followed farming.

He was one of a family of eleven children, only two of whom survive. They are John D. Crawford, of this city, and Jeannette, wife of Henry Jansen, of Stroudsburg, Pa

He was twice married, his first wife being Mary VanKeuren, who died about thirty years ago. They had two children, Levi, who resides in the West, and Gertrud, in Pine Bush His second wife was Mrs. Scott, who, with two children, Nettie, wife of Daniel Cooley, and Charles, at home survive him.

Mr. Crawford was a member of the New Prospect Church and the funeral will be held there at 2 p m, to-morrow.

Harriet Shonts Lutes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury

Harriet Shonts Lutes, widow of the late J. R Lutes, died at her home at Johnson at 1 o'clock, Saturday morning, aged eighty-nine years, six months and twenty-one days.

Mrs Lutes fell about four weeks ago and sustained serious injuries and had been a patient sufferer ever since Her husband died about six years ago She is survived by four children. Jane, wife of William Graham, of Millsburg Charles W, at home, Robert, of Unionville and Eliza wife of Willard S Hunt, who, with her husband, also resides at the homestead She is also survived by a brother Gabriel, of Limaa, and a sister, Sallie Ann of Westtown

Miss Ida Lutes, of Middletown, is a granddaughter

The deceased was much respected and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her loss Despite her advanced age she retained her faculties to the last and was a deep thinker, earnest reader and an interesting conversationalist

Mrs Lutes had been a life long resident of this locality having moved on the past twenty eight years where she died

The funeral services will be held Wednesday at 11 o'clock in the house Interment at Hoffetts Cemetery

Mary Peto Barrett.

Miss Mary Ann Barrett, wife of John Barrett, clerk employed on the O and W. docks at Cuddebackville, died yesterday at her home at Orange Dougherty & Reilly have been notified that the body will be brought to this city for burial and the hour of the funeral will be announced later. [illegible] friends [illegible]

Mrs Barrett was a member of the late Mary Hall Relief Corps and formerly resided at Otisville She is survived by four sons and one daughter, Maggie, at school at Otisville

James C. Callahan.

James C. Callahan, for twenty two years an employe of the Erie and one of the best known and most popular citizens of Port Jervis, died at his home there, Saturday morning, of pneumonia aged forty five years. His widow and two sisters survive him.

A Drunken Woman Arrested.

Mrs O'Rourke got staging drunk today, and gave an exhibition of her vocal powers on the street She was arrested and locked up to sleep off her jag. The officer robbed her of a pint flask of whiskey.

UP THE MIDLAND.

Recovering from His Injuries—Excellent Crop Prospects—A Long Haul for Bark and Timber—Old Fashioned Cow Bells in Demand.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Casper Smith, who was struck in the abdomen by a piece of timber thrown by a saw in the Watson mill at Roscoe and was at first thought to be fatally injured, is now thought by his physician to be out of danger.

—All the crops up this way look well with the exception of hay. It is seldom that we have two good apple years in succession, but the outlook at present for that crop is equally as good as last year. Sullivan county will furnish thousands of bushels of the finest of wild blackberries this season.

—The Roscoe Manufacturing Company is now peeling one hundred cords of hemlock bark on the J. C. Rhead farm, on Campbell Mountain, in Delaware county. The bark and logs will be hauled to Roscoe, a distance of eight miles, and some of the distance will be up grade. All of the timber from the locality where this is cut has formerly been rafted down the East Branch of the Delaware.

—For many years past old fashioned cow bells had been in desuetude, but last fall's drought brought them into use again to such an extent that one of our hardware dealers says he has sold more of them the past year than he had in a decade, and all because the pastures were and are so short that the owners of cows are glad to let them run in the woods to eke out the short pasture and the bells are needed to find them at night. Rusticus.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Festival—Bicycle Trips to New York—Children's Day Services—A Deep Well—Driving a Young Colt—Personal and Other Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold a lawn festival at the home of Mr and Mrs Benj. Hull, if weather permits, on Tuesday evening, June 30th. A fine musical and literary programme will be rendered, commencing at 9 o'clock promptly, and a member of a famous glee club of New York city, will render several selections on a mandolin. Come one, come all, and have a good time.

—Rev. Chas H Scholey of Cleveland, O., a student of the Union Theological Seminary of New York city, is visiting his friend, Rev. M. J Norton He preached, Sunday morning

—Samuel Decker has made two bicycle trips, this season, from his farm to New York city. On the last trip he covered the distance in three-quarters of a day, making two stops of an hour each on the way.

—Benjamin Regan, of Buffalo, who has been with an engineer corps over four years has been on a visit to his father, P Regan, here, and also to his brothers, Wm Regan, of Deckertown, N. J., John Regan and family, of Newton, N. J., P. Regan, of Jersey City, George Regan, of Johnson, and to his aunt, Mrs. James Regan, of Eatontown, and to other relatives and friends at Port Jervis.

—Harry Seymour now has a position at the Middletown Asylum as an attendant.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher, Sr., are at their residence on Castle High and Miss Winnie Gallagher and Miss Mame Brady, of Paterson have been on a few days visit there and at others in the vicinity.

—Mrs James Shultz, of Middletown, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs James Mulford, of near here

—Henry Kirby recently made a flying trip to Port Jervis.

—Mr and C. D. Lynch and Mr. and Mrs John Booth spent some days in Sullivan, fishing, etc.

—Walter Harlor recently sold to A. A Sharp, of Middletown, one of his fine young horses, by Swepstakes, for $225.

—C. T Tegeler and J L. Burcher, of Wayne county, has sold the fourth drove of new milk cows here They purchased some fine young Ablemeys and enough dry cattle to fill a car.

—Assessor Emmet McBride is making the rounds

—Children's Day exercises at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday, June 21, were largely attended both morning and evening and all were pleased.

—Mr and Mrs Wm Halstead and son Luther recently visited Mr and Mrs James Brasted, of Bolton Basin

—Rev W F Brown has already driven his three months old colt to the village of Greenville five times and other places.

—R S Keeney of Acton, N Y, was in this place to-day on a business trip.

—Thomas Bell has had Charles Williams to paint his dwelling house here and C E Clark to put up gutters and leaders

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WALLKILL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

A Meeting to Be Held Tuesday Evening to Form a Permanent Organization.

A meeting of the Alumni of Wallkill Academy will be held. Tuesday evening, June 31, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Board of Education rooms.

The object of this meeting is to make final arrangements for the banquet to be held Friday evening, July 3.

Every alumni of old Wallkill Academy should be present at this meeting in order to insure the success of the effort to form a permanent alumni association of Wallkill Academy.

The time, place and price of tickets for the banquet will be announced at this meeting at which we hope to see a large crowd present.

President Wallkill Alumni.

GREYCOURT.

Nine Tramps Arrested—Transfer of Operators.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—The village officers of Chester have been making a great raid on tramps around here. Thursday night they succeeded in capturing nine. At this rate the force on the Goshen stone crusher must be largely increased.

—Charles Sayer, operator at Warwick, has been transferred from Warwick to Greycourt and given the position of clerk for the L. and H., made vacant by the transfer of Operator Taylor to Warwick.

MOTHERS MUST GUIDE

Should Watch the Physical Development of Their Daughters.

Information They Should Furnish at the Proper Time—Knowledge by Which Suffering May Be Avoided.

Every mother possesses information of vital value to her young daughter. When the girl's thoughts become sluggish, with headache, dizziness, and a disposition to

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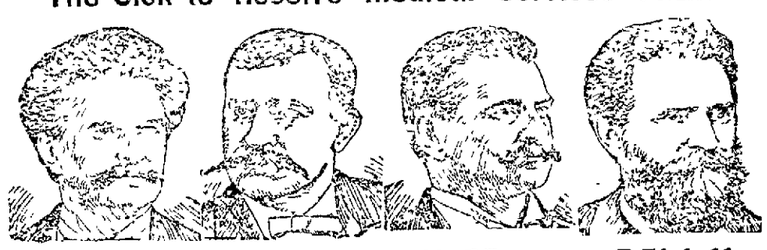

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